

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached is a corrected drawing sheet labeled "Replacement Sheet" in which reference numerals, labels, and lines are now more clearly shown and defined.

REMARKS

A new drawing sheet is enclosed labeled "Replacement Sheet" correcting the unclear reference numerals, labels and lines in the original drawing.

The Specification was amended to correct the reference numeral error at page 7, line 24.

The Specification was also amended to eliminate the hyperlink as suggested by the Examiner.

Finally, the Specification was amended to correct the page 3, line 24 problem relating to "drawings."

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 7, 9, 10, 13-19, 21, 23, 24 and 27-30 under 35 U.S.C., §102 as anticipated by Ogura. Claims 6 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C., §103 as unpatentable over Ogura in view of Hanson.

Claims 8 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as unpatentable over Ogura in view of Swada. Claims 11, 12, 20, 25 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as unpatentable over Ogura in view of Kawaura.

Claim 1 distinguishes over Ogura at least by reciting that the data processing unit activates only components of the printing or copying system that are necessary for the remote maintenance, remote configuration, or remote operation of the printing or copying system. This language is taken from the Specification, page 11, the paragraph beginning at line 10. Ogura does not have such a selective activation. Rather, Ogura simply turns on the main power source but does not have the selective activation recited in

claim 1. For example, the selective activation may be useful for security reasons or for other reasons. Thus, claim 1 readily distinguishes over Ogura.

Dependent claims 2-14 are allowable at least for the reasons claim 1 is allowable and also by reciting additional features in combination not suggested by Ogura and/or the other references in combination.

Dependent claim 15 distinguishes over Ogura at least by reciting activating only components of the printing or copying system that are necessary for the remote maintenance, remote configuration, or remote operation of the printing or copying system. As explained above, Ogura does not have this.

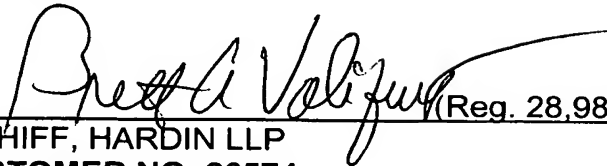
Dependent claims 16-28 distinguish at least for the reasons noted with respect to claim 15 and also by reciting additional method steps in combination not suggested.

Method claim 29 distinguishes at least for the reasons noted with respect to claim 15.

Independent system claim 30 distinguishes at least for reasons noted with respect to claim 1.

Allowance of the case is respectfully requested.

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